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THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The resolutions are being examined."

SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP :—" Sir, may I know whether the Government have any proposal as requested in the resolution passed by the conference to remove the post of Executive Officers in panchayat boards? "

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" There is no such proposal. Sir."

* 503 Q.—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" This question may be taken up on the 1st April, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Question No. 503 will be taken up on the 1st April. Next question, 504."

Anti-Multi-point Sales Tax Conference.

* 504 Q.—SRI K. T. RAJU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received a copy of the resolution passed in the Anti-Multi-point Sales Tax Conference held on 27th December 1953 at Erode; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) The Government had examined the question of single-point taxation previously more than once and dropped it and no action is proposed to be taken now pending the outcome of the Taxation Enquiry Commission."

MR. SPEAKER :—" This question was also debated here."

SRI K. T. RAJU :—" பலமுனை விற்பனை வரி எதிர்ப்பு மகாநாட்டில் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட ஒரு தூது கோஷ்டி கனம் மந்திரி அவர்களை சமீபத்தில் சந்தித்தார்களா ? தீர்மானத்தைப்பற்றி சர்க்கார் என்ன முடிவு செய்தார்கள் ? வருஷத்திற்கு குறைந்த பட்சம் 10,000 ரூபாய் வரையில் விற்பனையானால், விற்பனை வரி உண்டு என்பதற்குப் பதிலாக ரூ. 40,000 வரை என்று நிர்ணயிப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் முன் வருவார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" There were so many deputations and I do not remember whether this was one of them. As to the latter part of the question, I shall have it examined."

Grant of loans to coconut producers affected by cyclone in Tanjore district.

* 505 Q.—SRI P. VENKATESHA SHOLAGAR (on behalf of Sri A. K. Subbiah) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) how many coconut producers affected by cyclone in Tiruturaipundi taluk, Tanjore district, applied for the grant of loans;

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(*b*) the amount of loan applied for;

(*c*) how many were granted loans; and

(*d*) the amount of loan granted?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) The total number of coconut producers affected by the cyclone who applied for the grant of loans were 363.

" (*b*) The total amount of loan applied for was Rs. 1,29,300.

" (*c*) The total number of producers who were granted such loans were 202.

" (*d*) The total amount granted was Rs. 74,800."

Provision of tuberculosis beds in the Taluk Headquarters Hospitals in Malabar.

* 506 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to provide tuberculosis beds in the Taluk Headquarters Hospitals in Malabar district?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No, Sir."

Permission for opening a branch of the Andhra State Co-operative Bank, Limited, in Madras.

* 507 *Q.*—SRI D. KRISHNAMURTHY GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Andhra State Co-operative Bank, Limited, has opened a branch in Madras City; and

(*b*) if so, whether the bank has obtained the permission of the Government?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The answer to (*a*) is ' Yes, Sir '.

" The answer to (*b*) is ' No, Sir '."

SRI D. KRISHNAMURTHY GOUNDER :—" இதற்கு சட்ட பூர்வமாக அனுமதி வேண்டுமா, வேண்டாமா ? சர்க்கார் அதைப்பற்றி ஆலோசனை செய்வார்களா ? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, as the Andhra State Co-operative Bank amended its constitution permitting it to open a branch outside the area of its activity, the Government thought that no further action need be taken."